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The wife of ex-Secretary of War Belknap is living in Paris educating her daughter. They are as devoted to each other as ever, but the lady who once, as the most fascinating lady of the cabinet led Washington society, and whose No. 1 shoe was the envy of all the ladies of the capital, now shares the society in which she was the queen.

Irwin Underhill, employed at the water factory, at Elgin, drove to Dundee, Saturday evening, to participate in the opening of a skating rink. He started home, lost his way, and was found Sunday morning leaning against a fence frozen to death. His body was staked in a snow-bank about fifty feet distant.

During the past five years South Carolina has increased the annual value of its manufactured products \$21,500,000, of its agricultural products \$5,500,000, of its livestock \$6,000,000, of its agricultural implements \$1,500,000, and has spent \$2,500,000, in building railways. During the same five years the aggregate state and county debts has diminished about \$600,000.

The cold wave which passed over the Gulf States on Saturday and Sunday was the most severe known in fifty years. Dispatches state that in many of the orange groves of Florida, much of the fruit had been gathered when the recent cold wave struck that region, and immense loss and damage [are reported, the ripe and opening fruit being frozen on the trees. All outdoor vegetation has been killed, and it is feared that even the trees of the orange groves are ruined. In other portions of the south the sudden and (for that region) extreme cold weather, which extended to the Gulf of Mexico, similar disaster is reported. The mercury fell from 10 to 20 degrees below the freezing point in all the Gulf states, and in Georgia several degrees below zero.]

General Lew Wallace, late United States Minister to Turkey, in an interview printed in the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette of the 10th, makes the following statement: "General Grant, in his report of 1865, says emphatically that the battle of Monocacy did save Washington. I have no hesitancy in saying that it saved the capital contrary to the wishes of General Halleck. I am convinced that at that time, out of jealousy of Grant, Halleck was willing to betray his country and permit Washington to be captured, knowing that such a thing would destroy Grant. Until Grant was called east, Halleck had been commander-in-chief. He was then let down with the title of chief of staff, but nobody has ever been able to discover whose staff he was chief of. It was this that made him envious of Grant."

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Miss Frances E. Willard is naturally an honest and excellent woman, but association with St. John has corrupted her habits of thought and speech to some extent. She says, for instance, in advocating a third or prohibition party, that the two old parties are "the sworn allies of the saloon, and hence should be opposed by all good temperate people. If she will take a candid look at the election statistics she will see that in every instance where the question of prohibition has been submitted to the people, the number of votes in favor of that policy has largely exceeded the number of votes cast for St. John in 1884—which must be regarded as conclusive evidence. We should say that those alleged "sworn allies of saloon" have done more for prohibition than the prohibition party itself has ever done. Miss Willard should quit listening to St. John and familiarize herself with the figures in the cause.

**HOW PICKPOCKETS WORK.**  
Selecting A Victim—Signaling to a Pal—The Pickpocket.

When the victim is selected, one of the brace of thieves plants himself squarely in front of him, while the other crowds up behind him on the right side. The operator in front, under cover of a newspaper or a coat thrown over the arm, feels the pocket, and if the victim is a stiff-necked or a straight-backed man in a standing position, he finds the lips of the pocket drawn close together. In this case it is dangerous to attempt the insertion of the hand. A very low-toned clement of the throat, feels the pocket, and if the victim is a stiff-necked or a straight-backed man in a standing position, he finds the lips of the pocket drawn close together. In this case it is dangerous to attempt the insertion of the hand. A very low-toned clement of the throat, feels the pocket, and if the victim is a stiff-necked or a straight-backed man in a standing position, he finds the lips of the pocket drawn close together. In this case it is dangerous to attempt the insertion of the hand.

Should this process of drawing the contents of the pocket to its mouth be (or by the throat, another low clement of the throat gives the sign to the confederate, and the game is dropped. If the victim's suspicions are not aroused, the pickpocket continues at his work, drawing the lining out until the roll of bills, the purse, or the pocket-book is within grasp of the deft fingers. It is then reached between the index and middle finger and gently drawn out. The successful completion of the job is indicated by a gentle chirrup, like the chirp of a canary, and the precious pair separate from their victim to ply the same tricks on the next one.

I am one of the oldest horse-thieves in the town, and I have used your Salvation Oil for cracked heels, mange, and sand cracks with horses; it gives perfect satisfaction.

OBAS, W. LEE,  
114 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.  
A Methodist preacher hinted that it would be nice to go to Europe, as his throat trouble was getting worse, but the good doctors sent for a bottle of Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup, and now enjoys a good season.

Ask Prentice & Evenson about Acker's Blood Elixir, the only preparation guaranteed to cleanse the blood and remove all chronic diseases.

## A HEART OF STONE.

**AN ACT THAT SHOULD MAKE LIFE A BURDEN.**  
To John Kluge, and Bring Down His Head in Sorrow to the Grave—A Most-learned Father Refuses Forgiveness.

RINGGOLD, Pa., Jan. 12.—John Kluge, a wealthy farmer of Rush township, who was born in Germany, and who has a severe and harsh old man, but no one ever gave him credit for as stony a heart as the tragedy of the last twenty-four hours proves him to have had, and which has now brought down on him the indignation of all. His daughter Hetty, then aged 15 years, was two years ago courted by John Maurer, a farm-hand, and it ended by both being driven from the place in disgrace. Before Hetty's baby was born Maurer made her his wife, and being unable to find work here, embraced an opportunity to go to Canada, where he was offered charge of a squad of laborers on the new road works. Hetty remained in the valley, occasionally finding work to do, and subsisting with the child on these small earnings and such assistance as Maurer was able to send her. Early in the fall the contributions ceased, and on Christmas she received a letter from Montreal informing her that a month or more before her husband had died there of small-pox. The suggestion was made, and in consideration of the sad news she had received she was kept on a few days more. Sunday she determined to seek forgiveness of her father and as her father was at home, she went to his room, and in the presence of her mother and a young sister, she was driven from the door and wandered wretchedly down the country road, bearing her child in her arms, and with a blinding wind driving the loose fallen snow about her. Two miles from her father's house, and a mile from the nearest farm-house, she fell exhausted, and lay there all night. She had tried to save the baby by wrapping it in her thin woolen gown, but it, too, had succumbed to the terrible cold, and side by side they were found Monday morning cold and stiff in death. The verdict of the coroner's jury was "death from exposure."

## FOUGHT HARD FOR HIS LIFE.

**A Young Man's Struggle Against an Icy Death.**

CONCORD, N.H., Jan. 12.—Thomas De Lisle is a farmer residing ten miles south of this city. Saturday his son Louis came to town to do trading. In the evening he started home. When a mile south of the Concord City round-house his team took fright and ran away, throwing De Lisle and his son into the snow-drift. He caught the team in a snow-drift three miles from the city. He extricated them, and while hitching up they started again, throwing him down. One wheel passed over his head, and he lay there all night. The next morning he was found by a neighbor, and he was carried home. He is now recovering from his injuries. The team was finally harnessed in search of his son. The search continued all night. Sunday Louis was discovered near Willow Slough bridge, both hands holding to a barbed wire fence, his arms frozen stiff. He was in a kneeling position, both legs frozen, and could not move. He had dragged himself for a mile. He was carried home, and died Monday night.

## Not Dead, but Sinking.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 12.—Monday was the third day of the cold wave, the effects of which have been felt throughout Florida as far as heard from. The thermometer began falling Friday night, and Saturday night the thermometer recorded 21 degrees at the signal office and 15 degrees at the airport. Monday night it was 22 at the signal office and 15 where exposed. The thermometer fell to 15 at Fernandina Sunday, 30 at St. Augustine, and it is reported to have fallen to 16 as far south as Tampa. The damage done to the trees are frozen and the lumber trees in northern Florida probably killed, but beyond losing their leaves it is not believed that the orange trees are injured anywhere in the state.

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## Train Derailment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—At 1 o'clock Tuesday morning word was received by the fire department that there was a large fire burning northwest of the city, and three engines and two hook and ladder trucks were sent out to fight it, but were ordered back from Lake View, it having been learned that the blaze was in the neighborhood of Roshill. Later it was ascertained that the flames were in Great Western Engine and Roshill. The building was two stories in height, 150 feet in length by fifty in width. It was entirely consumed. The firm estimates their loss on building, stock, and machinery at \$30,000. They were insured for \$70,000.

## Type-Setting Contest.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The type-setting contest between Monday afternoon in Kohl & Middleton's museum, under the management of the Chicago Typographical union. Champion McLean "piled" his first time, but this time did not discourage him. The record for this city and a half in the afternoon was: McCann, 2,345; ones; Barnes, 2,800; Joseph Hudson, of the Chicago Mail, 2,350; and Gregory, of the Inter Ocean, 2,850. McCann led again at night, but Barnes is considered ahead in the race on account of the numerous errors in McCann's proof.

## Foundered off Fire Island.

FIRST LADY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The British steamer Hyton, Capt. Colvin, from New York, Jan. 9, for Rouen, France, foundered fifteen miles south of Fire Island light at 10 o'clock Monday morning. One life, in charge of the first mate, with a crew of nine men, effected a landing five miles east of here. The second boat, with a crew of ten men, under the command of the captain, left the steamer at the same time. They had seen all but three of the cars had been found.

## A CARD.

To all who are suffering from nervous and indigestion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, and all the ills that attend a life of dissipation. OF CHANGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary to South America. Send a trial package on receipt of 10 cents for "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Sent by mail. Box 24, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

Admission, Dress Circle 35c; Parquet 50c. Dress Gallery 75c.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Choice bargains in real estate of any kind, and money to loan.  
C. E. BOWLES.

Parties wanting buckskin, or, as they are sometimes called, shamots skin, underwear, will find a full stock for ladies and gentlemen, at Pithier & Zeigler's.

C. E. Bowles has money to loan.  
500 clocks at half-price, at Archie Reid's. Greater inducements than ever to buy your clocks from Archie Reid.

To near.  
Tobacco warehouses on Oregon and one at Mount Horsh and flour and feed mill at Janesville.  
Lover & Co.

Do you know that Holmes & Son will sell you any hat in the store for \$2.00. Examine their stock, it will pay you.  
Go to Sutherland's for splendid gold pens.

Look at This.  
For sale or exchange, about 40 acres of well improved tobacco land within one mile of city limits.  
H. H. BLANCHARD.

The most complete assortment of clocks and wraps can be found at the popular store of Archie Reid.  
Silk moflers at Holmes & Son's.

Toys sewing machines make a useful present for a little girl cheap, at Wheelock's.

Pithier & Zeigler have just received some double breasted heavy short coats blue chinilla for boys—from 10 to 17 years old, at very reasonable prices. Now, boys, come on, these are just the thing and the quantity so limited.  
Call and see the new line of overcoats at Holmes & Son's.

New neckwear at Holmes & Son's.  
New line of pantaloons at bottom prices at Holmes & Son's.  
Fur gloves at Holmes & Son's.

Advice to Mothers.  
Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup should be used for children's ailments. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures whooping cough, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. 25c a bottle.

Nervous Prostration.  
You are allowed a rare remedy for NERVOUS PROSTRATION, the use of Dr. Dyer's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances. For the cure of Nervous Prostration, Loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all the ills that attend a life of dissipation. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich. Sent by mail.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

Very Cheap.

**PRENTICE AND EVENSON**











## LOCAL MATTERS.

Our stock of overcoats for men, youths and boys is immense—and more to come—Quick sales, small profits and new goods coming every day. That's the way we make it pay. PITCHER & ZIGLER.

Whoever bids money to invest in city property should strike before the glow of prosperity brings to us water, works, a street railroad, the "Evanville cut off," and a certain advance in values. Investors the choice bargains now offered by C. E. Bowles.

**Janeville Chemical Works.**  
Chicken compound of bone makes chicken healthy and keeps them healthy. Phosphates for flower plants makes them blossom in winter. At Hemstreet's wholesale agency.

**HARRY DAVENPORT,**  
Manufacturer and Chemist.  
Try Eldredge's Asthma remedy.

**Given Away.**  
Commemorative Sunday, January 24, for one week, we will present to each purchaser of our pure teas or coffees, an elegant chromo entitled "Ocean Gems."

**THE CHINA TEA CO.**  
Anyone intending to purchase an overcoat, either ready made or made to order, will consult their own interest by looking at the elegant stock of Pitcher & Zigler. They can please any taste and fit any pocket book.

A full and complete line of all styles and sizes of sample coats at regular wholesale prices at Archie Reid's.

Vincent's and Pelotet's notes on International Sunday School lessons for the year 1886, at Sutherland's book store.

**Wanted—Ladies and Gentlemen in city or country, to take work, at their own homes, \$8 to \$14 a day can be easily made, sent by mail, no experience. No day work demanded for work and furnish steady employment. Address with stamp, W. T. VANKIRK, 217 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.**

Be sure and see the Garland stove before buying any other.

**METCALF & GOWDEY.**  
To arrive next week, a force of the celebrated "Pine Apple brand of hams," from Cincinnati. This ham is equal to the Westphalia.

**J. A. DENNSTADT.**  
Deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, and all other papers pertaining to real estate transactions, accurately drawn and for reasonable fees.

**C. E. BOWLES.**  
Discontinuation.

The firm of Dimock & Heyzer is this day dissolved. Mr. E. L. Dimock retiring from the firm. The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand, next door east of the Rock County National Bank.

**STANLEY HAYNER.**  
Janeville, Wis., January 1, 1886.

Now that the holidays are over Archie Reid will give greater value than ever on cloaks.

Samples in hosiery, samples in underwear, samples in silk and linen handkerchiefs, samples in towels and stamped linen goods, samples of all kinds of notions, at less than wholesale value, at Archie Reid's.

Secure your diaries early at Sutherland's.

The finest line of plush cloaks in the city, at prices which defy competition, at Archie Reid's.

**FOR SALE—On easy terms, the best 217 acre opening farm in Rock County.**

**H. H. BLANCHARD.**  
Elegant toilet sets at Eldredge's.

**WANTED—By a reliable young man attending school—a place to work out of school hours and Saturdays, at Archie Reid's.**

**C. E. BOWLES has money to loan.**  
Parties in want of water can be supplied by leaving orders at the Gazette office, or No. 2 engine house, by telephone or otherwise.

Holiday goods and playing cards at Eldredge's.

**Look Here.**  
I have for sale a broad range and refrigerator, which I offer at a great bargain; must be sold immediately. Call at Metcalf & Gowdey's store.

**JOHN BRODRICK.**  
Call at Sanborn & Canniff's and see the bargains they are offering in double blankets. They also have a few good coal stoves left, which they would like to exchange for cash.

For a fine selection of pantaloons at price that defy competition, go to W. C. Holmes & Son.

For fine frames call at Sutherland's book store.

New folding work tables, hard wood \$10.00 up; new work baskets, at Wheelock's.

**C. E. BOWLES has money to loan.**  
Use the J. E. B. mail yeast.

All kinds of harness, blankets and lap robes, at James A. Fathens'.

Prism hanging lamps worth \$6.00 \$3.50 at Wheelock's.

**WANTED—Every man and boy in Rock County to know what a fine stock of clothing we keep. To see our goods means to buy some, therefore come and see them. Will be pleased to show you whether you want to buy or not.**

**PITCHER & ZIGLER.**  
For SALE CHEAP—A second hand horizontal boiler.

**GAZETTE PRINTING CO.**  
Sample cloaks at one-half their value at Archie Reid's.

20 dollars buys a fine tailor made fur beaver overcoat, satin sleeve lined, cord edge, a gentleman's coat in every way. Would cost \$5 to \$10 dollars made to order. Come in and see them. If you don't need one you might have a friend wanting one.

**PITCHER & ZIGLER.**  
For silk umbrellas, fine neckwear, of seal cape call on Holmes & Son, hatters and fine furnishes.

Wolf, buffalo and goat robes, at James A. Fathens', corner Court and Main streets.

Cuff buttons and scarf pins at Holmes & Sons'.

**Briefs.**  
—The Concordia society dance to-night.

—Police—Fond du Lac vs. Janesville to-night.

—The ladies of the Parlor Match Co. are noted for the elegance of their "ward-robes" upon the stage.

—Janesville City Lodge No. 89, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

—Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, assemble in regular weekly session at Castle hall this evening.

—An adjourned meeting of the board of education will be held at the council chamber this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Only five aldermen answered to their names last evening at the council meeting, and an adjournment was compelled for want of a quorum.

—There is a large quantity of anchor-locks in the river above and against the upper bridge, the river being filled from shore to shore for a distance of two blocks.

—Messrs. Watt has had two men shoveling coal into the rink furnaces all day and says he will have the building warm for the polo game to-night, if it takes all the coal in the city.

—The Knights of Honor adjourned their meeting last evening to 7:30 o'clock this evening, when the installation of officers will occur. The meeting will be held at the office of Silas Hayner.

—Four vagrants were brought into the municipal court and three went out with discolored faces. They were each to live on bread and water for three days, while the fourth went into a warm berth at the poor house.

—The pews in the Congregational church were many of them rented last night that being the annual rental. During the rest of the week, however, a diagram will be found at the chapel and seatings may be engaged at that place.

—Miss Jennie Yeamans, of the Parlor Match Co., while playing in Grand Rapids, Michigan, lately, was made an honorary member of the Grand Rapids Light Guard.

This distinction was never before made upon any lady in the state. She must have struck the soldier boys hard.

—In the circuit court to day a confession of judgment was entered in the case of George F. Akeley against George Akeley. The parties live in Beloit, and the action was brought to recover payment on two promissory notes amounting to about \$1,300. Buckley & Wickham appeared for the defendant.

—A large party of Janesville musicians went to Rockford this morning to take part in the Choral Union concert which takes place to-night. In the afternoon another delegation took the train for that city, so that in all, about fifty Janesville people will be present at this interesting musical event.

—The Court Street church people are under obligations to the Collins music house for the use of a fine cabinet organ which the revival meetings have been in progress. The instrument is one of the best manufactures, possessed of a rich, full tone, and rich in design and finish, and is a fair sample of the class of instruments handled by this popular house.

—To judge from appearances the intimidation of unquar practice in the Racine-Galesburg game, comes very near striking home. [The Racine Journal, official organ of the Lakeside club, publishes a half column article in which it tries to do these charges by black guarding nearly every other club in the league and especially the Janesville, such frothing will have little effect on the opinion of those who have seen the two clubs play, while the spirit shown is a very discreditable one.

—The New York Tribune says: "The evening star has shown so brightly of late that many people in various parts of the city have looked upon it as a great electric light raised over Menlo Park, or some other electrical center in New Jersey, by balloon experiments of some sort. But no such experiments are in progress. The star is what it is, and the splendid light that glows in the evening sky has nothing to do with electricity. It is the lamp of Dame Venus lighting the sun to bed, and it never beamed more brilliantly and beautifully than now."

—The Fond du Lac polo team arrived this noon, and are stopping at the Park. They are a gentlemanly lot of young men, and look as though they could play polo. As this is the first time they have met our boys, there is a great deal of interest manifested in the result of the game. The game will be called at 8:45, in order that they may leave for home to-night. To-morrow and Thursday the celebrated Juvenile band, of fourteen players, consisting of boys from 13 to 18 years of age, will appear at the rink, and will lead the grand march, skating as they play. They are a great band, and draw a big house wherever they appear.

—An exchange suggests that when the mollusc on postage stamps is favored, it will be greatly improved. Just think of the possibilities that lie in such an invention as that. Before the democratic administration goes out a map or, dering stamps will perhaps say: "Give me a dollar worth of two, same flavor as I had last time." Then the clerk will know knowingly and pass out a sheet of George Washington's photographs, with a small on it like a word canvas. It is a great idea and will increase the postal revenues for some of our prominent citizens will buy stamps just to look off this seductive paste.

—On Tuesday evening, January 12th, the Rockford and Janesville Choral Union, under the leadership of that eminent director, L. A. Torrens, of Boston, will unite in rendering the Oratorio of the Messiah, at Rockford. They will be assisted by a select orchestra of thirty-three instruments and the grand organ; and by some of the best vocal talent in Chicago. It will be a pronounced success as well as a grand musical treat. Arrangements have been made with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway to sell tickets for the round trip at \$1.35, and for a special train to return after the performance. Trains leave Janesville at 9:45 a. m., 12:10 p. m., and 6 p. m. This affords everyone an opportunity to attend a musical event seldom equalled in this locality.

—The Recorder of this morning, in a column editorial, prints figures purporting to be the expenses incurred by a committee of the United States senate, in attending the funeral of the late Senator Anthony, of Rhode Island, the sum total being \$1,639.58, and in true juvenile democratic style, gashes its milk teeth at this extravagant expenditure of the people's money, strongly intimating that it was a republican funeral. The expenses given may be true, and, according to republican simplicity, uncalled for, and an expenditure of "the people's money," which the Gazette does not uphold or apologize for. Now let the Recorder give its readers the expenses incurred by the government in attending the funeral of the late vice president, which was a democratic funeral, wholly under the management of the democratic party, and conducted in accordance with the programme mapped out by the administration at Washington, where modern reform has full sweep. Give us these figures. Mr. Recorder, that the people may see what it costs to conduct a funeral under a reform administration as compared with that under republican rule. Remember the figures—\$1,639.58.

**FRESH EGGS.**  
How to Have Them in Winter Without Overworking the Hens.

The man in Connecticut who manufactured hens eggs by the barrel was a genius, but he lacked the artistic taste which is essential to success in such business. Some of the poultry dealers in Wisconsin could have given him several very useful ideas, and might perhaps have given him a recipe for eggs that would hold. Some of them would be able to do this, and then not tell one-half of what they knew. One of these skillful hen breeders lives near Afton, and his neighbors have long wondered how he had fresh eggs, when all of their hens were frozen up as it were. His house was visited nearly every day by people from Beloit and Janesville who thirsted for fresh eggs, and when they were taken down cellar and saw a case half full of the fruit, with perhaps a stray feather sticking here and there, they smiled, and invariably bought the entire lot. Then they would be taken around to see the stock, and while passing through the barn three or four eggs would be picked up out of the hay. Thus convinced that there was no 1849 date on any of the product, another case would probably be ordered and a contract made for the winter supply. A groceryman from this city was one of those who came seeking fresh material for the local home market and after ordering a liberal supply he was also taken through the barn. The regular programme was repeated; a hen, which he looked much like a clipped rooster, ran out of a corner, and in the corner there lay what was naturally supposed to be a fresh laid egg. The man of sugar and clothes pins picked it up, examined it, and the suspicion which had been awakened in his mind by the strange appearance of the hen, blossomed into a certainty. He had seen that egg before. In fact about six months before he had subjected it, with a number of others to the process called pickling. On this particular one he had tried his skill as an artist, and there on the end was a Chinese hieroglyphic in blue pencil. The scheme was no longer a secret. This innocent farmer had been buying packed eggs all over the county, and with the aid of a trained rooster and the contents of a feather pillow, had been selling them at a very remunerative figure. Hereafter the grocer will raise his own hens, and keep even them under lock and key to prevent adulteration; or else eat cold fish balls instead of boiled eggs.

All diseases of lower bowels, including piles tumors, radically cured. Book of particulars, 10 cents in stamps. World Dispensary Medical Association, 693 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Death of Mrs. F. J. Treat, at Yokohama, Japan.**

Mr. Frank N. Webster yesterday received a despatch from San Francisco, announcing the death of Mr. F. J. Treat, and the arrival of her remains in that city from Japan, and that they would be forwarded to this city for interment.

Deceased left this city a year ago last October for Yokohama. She was the oldest daughter of the late Noah Newell, of this city. She was born September 23d, 1822, and was therefore in her fifty-seventh year at the time of her death. She leaves two children, Theodore N. Treat and Mrs. Kittie Blackledge, of Japan, at whose home her mother died. Deceased also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Dr. Abraham Jackson, of Chicago, and Mrs. B. G. Webster, of this city. Her old Janesville friends will learn with sadness of her unexpected demise. It is expected the remains will reach Janesville next Monday or Tuesday.

My wife's case was undoubtedly the worst case of inflammatory rheumatism on record, and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Atchafalpa.

Cheerfully recommend it. Thomas MacCue Bush's Book, Dubuque, Iowa.

**Funeral.**  
—Mrs. Thomas Roger, of Rager avenue, third ward, is very sick.

**The Weather.**  
At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 12 degrees below zero. Cloudy, with south wind.

At one o'clock p. m. the register was 8 degrees above zero. Cloudy, with south wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 10 and 11 degrees above zero.

**Yankirk Book.**  
Yankirk Bros' 25 cent baking powder, 3,000 cans sold in this city in opposition to all others.

**Yankirk Bros.**  
OUR PRICES THIS WEEK.

14 lbs. granulated sugar..... \$ 1.00  
14 1/2 lbs. standard A sugar..... 1.00  
15 lbs. white C sugar..... 1.00  
25 lbs. O soap..... 1.00  
22 lbs. Kiro's soap..... 1.00  
5 lbs. Wash oil..... .50  
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**Choral Union.**  
The Choral Union will meet Wednesday evening of this week in the Sunday school room of Court Street church.

## MEN OF BUSINESS.

## Annual Meeting of the Business Men's Association.

**Election of Officers—Official Report—Address of the Retiring President.**

The annual meeting of the Janesville Business Men's Association was held last evening at the rooms of the association. President P. H. Norcross called the meeting to order. All the officers were present except the first vice president and treasurer.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The next order of business being the election of officers for the ensuing year, Mr. L. B. O'Brien moved that the officers be elected by formal ballot. Adopted.

The following officers were then elected:

President—Stanley B. Smith.  
1st Vice President—Ber. J. Daly.  
2d Vice President—M. H. Soverhill.  
Treasurer—A. H. Sholdon.  
Secretary—Orin Dennis.

Director for three years—L. B. Carlo.

**SECRETARY ATWOOD'S REPORT.**  
Secretary Chas. Atwood then presented his report as follows:

**To the President and Members of the Business Men's Association:**  
Gentlemen: I submit the following report:

There have been one hundred and thirty-eight members elected, of which twenty have been dropped for non-payment of their initiation fee, and there are seventy-seven members who have not paid yet, leaving one hundred and nineteen members in good standing and entitled to vote at this election.

We have paid out on orders from Nov. 1 to 5th, inclusive, amounting to \$107.22 as the sheets of this order book, find the bills now on file will show.

The amount paid for furnishing the room was \$10.00, and for the janitor's services \$7.50. The amount paid for printing expenses, \$2.50.

Total.....\$127.22

The running expenses consists of the rent of rooms and telephone, janitor's salary, fuel, gas, washing and all the newspapers and magazines now on file, which amount to \$25.00 per day since opening the rooms.

Yours truly,  
CHAS. ATWOOD,  
Secretary.

**REPORT ADDED.**  
TREASURER SUTHERLAND'S REPORT.

The treasurer, George G. Sutherland, presented his report as follows:

Collected from members.....\$1,199.92  
Paid on orders.....1,071.22  
Balance on hand.....\$128.70

**REPORT ADDED.**  
ADDRESS OF THE RETIRING PRESIDENT.

The retiring president, Hon. Phyl Norcross, then addressed the association as follows:

The Business Men's Association was fully organized and went into the possession of its present quarters a little more than five months ago. Its membership, which was at first about fifty, has increased until it now numbers 119 full-paid members. The chief object of the association, as set forth in its charter, was and is to unite all the energetic business men of the city in a continued and persistent effort to develop the commercial and manufacturing interests of the city, and to assist in every enterprise which should tend to the health, comfort and prosperity of our citizens.

Incidentally to this main object, we have provided ourselves with well-furnished card and reading rooms, as well as a good dining hall. We keep on our tables the leading magazines, the business journals and great dailies. Strangers visiting the city, as well as guests of our own members, have found our rooms a pleasant place of resort, and we have expressed their approval of our enterprise in the most emphatic terms. Our visitors' register shows names from all parts of the United States.

The first important matter to which we put our united effort was the Northwest-Tobacco Convention. The committees appointed by this club and consisting of our members, devoted not only days but whole weeks to its successful consummation in the best and largest tobacco convention ever held in the Northwest. We were honored by the attendance of several members of Congress, by letters from Senators expressing sympathy with our effort, and by the active cooperation and presence of the president of the New England Tobacco Growers' Association. He pronounced it one of the most important conventions which he had attended. His report upon his return home was indeed very flattering to Southern Wisconsin. The success of the convention was very largely due to the cordial and generous support which it received from our citizens in Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison and other places; yet it can be truthfully said that the honor of inaugurating this important business and social gathering belongs to this club.

The whole tobacco-growing interest of the United States is now, for the first time, united, and is at work by delegates in Washington to secure the repeal of the present tariff on tobacco or an entire change in the law. This club will take a lively interest in all such movements.

Our next effort was to secure a street railway for the city. Several persons have made application for this privilege. Considerable delay was had before a company could be found who were ready and willing to build a line which would be satisfactory to the city, but I am sure that we have finally succeeded in getting a company who will build the road upon terms which cannot be otherwise than advantageous to the city.

The same company which is to construct our road is now building a line in the city of Paducah. The last letter received from that city tells us that the road has been bought to stock the road, and that we can rely upon the work as soon as spring opens.

If the road is built as now contemplated, it will require about five miles of track, five cars and twenty-five horses, besides a respectable force of employees. When it is built it will materially increase the demand for suburban property.

At our annual meeting, which was taken more of our time, effort and money than any other matter which we have had under consideration. Its discussion on this day, and the building terms which would be satisfactory to the city, but I am sure that we have finally succeeded in getting a company who will build the road upon terms which cannot be otherwise than advantageous to the city.

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the officers of the C. & N. W. R. R. Company and ascertain whether some fair arrangement can be agreed upon whereby this city can have the benefit of the charge. Besides the matters herein referred to, the association has invested some money in advertising the city and in correspondence with business enterprises in other states; although no definite good result has thus far been achieved, yet we know from last year's record, and from inquiries made that this matter of time and money has not been wholly lost.

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